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SAD ACCIDENT AT CITY OF WINNIPEG

LAUNCH WAS UPSET IN THE RED RIVER

Five Young People Lost Their Lives by Boat Striking a Sunken Pile.

(Associated Press)

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—One of the greatest tragedies in the history of the city visited Winnipeg Saturday afternoon, when five young lives were lost in the Red river, and another hangs in the balance to-night. A gasoline launch ran a sunken pile, near River Park, and the eight occupants were thrown into the water, but three of them were saved.

Belonging as they do to well known families, the occurrence has created a most profound regret in the city. The names of the drowned are Miss Ethel Brown, aged 15; her sister Myrtle aged 12, and her brother Ernest, aged 15, Miss Mary Whyte, Glasgow, Scotland, and Miss Teenie Thompson. The first three victims are children of City Clerk Brown.

Their mother, who accompanied them was saved, and two companions, Messrs. Foxwell and Cheyne also escaped. At 4.45 Saturday afternoon the merry party left the boat house for a trip of about three miles to the picnic grounds. Laughing, chatting and singing with mirthful thoughts of the hidden death awaiting them, they were within a couple of hundred yards of their destination when without a moments warning

The Launch Struck

the pile and the bow rose in the air and the stern sank, shipping water.

Two of the younger girls were thrown from their seats on the stern into the water, and an instant later the boat took a sharp list to the left, filled and sank. The weight of the engine dragged the stern down, but the gasoline tank in the bow floated that end, and this was the means of saving at least two of the victims of this unfortunate incident.

Though badly frightened the two young men in the boat did all in their power to save the lives of their friends and companions, though Mrs. Brown was the only one brought to shore. At one time Mr. Cheyne was supporting Miss Brown and making a struggle to get back to the boat of the launch, which offered some hope of safety. He was almost exhausted, and was making a desperate effort when a boat drifting near, he

Appealed For Aid

and tried to grasp the gunwale. The men in the boat made all possible speed to get away out of his reach shouting "don't touch my boat, you will upset me," and went on down the river, leaving the unfortunate young man and his helpless burden to their fate.

Cheyne struggled as long as he could, and finally lost consciousness, releasing his burden. When finally brought ashore he was in a semi-demented condition, and only recovered some time afterwards.

Mrs. Foxwell caught Mrs. Brown and lifted her to the bow of the boat. He then went after Miss Whyte, thinking he saw her, but found that the object floating on the water was her hat, the girl having sank or floated away. He then tried to find some of the younger people, and not seeing them concluded that they were in safety, and went back to Mrs. Brown. When help arrived he too, was unconscious.

The most painful incident of this most unfortunate affair came when Mrs. Brown recovered from her first shock to the consciousness of what had happened.

When first thrown into the water she was rendered unconscious by the shock. She was taken to the boat house and artificial respiration applied. The nature asserted itself and she opened her eyes to inquire what had happened to her children, only to learn of her great bereavement, which so affected her in her condition that to-night her life is despaired of.

FIRED INTO CROWD.

Unidentified Man Shoots Waiter and Then Discharges Revolver at Crowd.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 13.—While Oceanic Walk in the Bowery at Coney Island was still crowded early to-day an unidentified man pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the back of a waiter at Staub's restaurant and then turned the weapon into the crowd and fired four times as quickly as he could pull the trigger. Four persons were writhing in agony on the board walk when the unknown stood the beaten, threatening any person who should pursue him.

In the throng were many women. At the sound of the shots and the screams of a woman who witnessed the shooting the crowd broke in all directions. As they fled the man deliberately turned the weapon toward them and fired several times.

A panic ensued and women were thrown to the walk as the men ran over them in an effort to reach a place of safety. The stranger reached anyone to follow him and the revolver in his right hand and shouted, "The man who follows me I will kill." No one ventured to approach him till he jumped over a railing and vanished in the direction of the ocean.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Popular Fatality in Winnipeg—Lives Lost in Prairie Provinces.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—A peculiar fatality occurred at her Vaughan-street residence this evening when Mrs. Blackstedt, while stepping into a bath tub, slipped, and, grasping an electric light socket to save herself, she was instantly killed by a short circuit.

Child Killed.

Calgary, Aug. 12.—Mary Law, the four-year-old daughter of George Law, of this city, was instantly killed by a run-away horse Saturday afternoon. The little girl was terribly injured, suffering a fracture of the skull, a collar bone and three ribs.

Bather Drowned.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 11.—John Layton, formerly of Brockville, Ont., was drowned in the Saskatchewan river while bathing this morning.

Another Accident.

Warman, Sask., Aug. 11.—Henry Hunter was drowned in the Saskatchewan this morning.

ACADIAN EXILES.

Their Descendants Are Now Meeting in Convention as Benefit Organization.

(Associated Press)

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 13.—After religious services held yesterday at St. Anthony's church, the Society of the Assumption, a benefit organization composed of descendants of the Acadian exiles, began its annual convention here to-day. One hundred and fifty delegates representing 55 lodges of the organization in the United States and Canadian provinces were entitled to seats in the convention.

THE ZEMSTVOS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS FINDING FAVOR

Russian Elections Indicate Reaction of Sentiment Against Advanced Programme of Reformers.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—The government attaches much importance to the defeat of the Constitutional Democrats in the Zemstvo elections now under way. For years the provincial Zemstvos have been the centres of the Liberal movement, and practically all the Constitutional Democrat leaders have been prominent in Zemstvo work. Now as candidates for re-election they are going down to defeat.

M. Kakoshkine, next to M. Rodjitchoff, the most brilliant of the Constitutional Democratic orators in the outlawed parliament, has been defeated by Count Shereemeteff, the notorious reactionary, and yesterday two Constitutional Democrats were defeated at Samar.

While these results certainly indicate a reaction of sentiment against the advanced programme of the Constitutional Democrats, it should also be pointed out that the nobility and landed proprietors have the

Dominant Influence

In Zemstvo elections, and the defeat of the Constitutional Democrats probably represents more their hostility to the principle of the forced expropriation of land to which the Constitutional Democrats are committed than enmity toward the purely political part of their programme.

Nevertheless, the important landed interest, reactionary or liberal are uniting and lining up in favor of the government's policy against the parliament's radical agrarian programme.

These are strong reasons to believe that it is the intention of the Stolypin ministry, if things move normally to support the candidates of the regenerations who are expected to amalgamate with the Octoberists when the co-operation of the right wing of the Constitutional Democrats is secured or not. A significant symptom of

The Radical Change

In the situation produced by the failure of the general strike is the fact, that the majority of the Social Democrats' leaders who a fortnight ago were most active promoters are now in favor of turning their attention to the coming election, and have already begun to canvas the situation for their candidates.

The first issue of the Poniedelnik whose motto is "Labor and Liberty," was confiscated to-day. Last night three policemen were murdered at St. Petersburg, one in Moscow and three

PERSIA'S ASSEMBLY.

It is proposed to give representation to All Classes From Princes Down.

(Associated Press)

Tehran, Persia, Aug. 13.—The Shah's rescript to the Grand Vizier has finally amended the formation of a national native assembly composed of representatives of all classes from princes downward. The assembly will advise His Imperial State and public affairs, and will propose reforms due to the welfare of the people of the country. Justice will be administered in accordance with the sacred law. The Grand Vizier is to draw up the rules of procedure for the assembly and these are to be approved by the assembly itself.

FREE FIGHT ON BROOKLYN LINES

PASSENGERS REFUSE TO PAY DOUBLE FARE

Officials of Transit Company and Police Authorities Come into Conflict Over Question.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The disturbances on the Coney Island surface cars and elevated trains that Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe and the Brooklyn police looked forward to yesterday because of Justice Gaynor's statement of Saturday that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. did not have a right to demand a double fare to the island took place on schedule time. They lasted from early morning until early to-day when the overwrought nerves of the people permitted a panic following a shooting affray in which four persons were dangerously injured by an unknown man who escaped.

At daylight belated ones were still making their way to the city. Men, women, and children were

forcibly ejected from the cars. From 50,000 to 75,000 were compelled to pay for distances from one to three miles. First steps were taken in scores of damage suits and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit representatives defied City Police Commissioner O'Keefe of Brooklyn. Lawyers and lawyers' clerks swarmed about the points where passengers were put off and took the names of witnesses.

A continuous riot was in progress along the main lines of travel. As a result of it two women were injured, one so seriously that she may die, another woman and a child came near death that hundreds of onlookers turned their faces away in horror. Innumerable persons were bruised and several were arrested on charges of assault.

Among those put off trolley cars was a man who said he was President Bird S. Coler of the Borough of Brooklyn. He went peacefully enough after the "bouncer" who had technically assaulted his wife by taking hold of her arm. He then addressed the crowd, and told them not to pay a second fare. It was after this that the real trouble started.

But what he had said was by no means the cause of the disturbance that followed, for he addressed but a few people comparatively.

The police took an active hand in the trouble in the evening by arresting two Brooklyn Rapid Transit superintendents, three inspectors and a motorman or two for not moving the cars. Blocking the highway was the charge.

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MILAN EXHIBITION

Is Likely to Awaken Interest in Canada Among Desirable Italian Emigrants.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Reports from the Canadian exhibition commission at Milan are that the Canadian display is attracting a large measure of attention and is daily visited by considerable numbers of people, although the heavy attendance at the exhibition will not begin until the month of September.

One of the results of the exhibition has been to induce the emigration department of the Italian government to send a special officer to look after the display, to interview the Canadian

suitability of Canada as a residence for Italians of the agricultural class.

The emigration official who made the inquiry, D. Rehko, spent five months in Canada in 1901, going from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He spent several days in the Canadian pavilion, and will, it is understood, report that the Canadian west is a highly suitable place for Italians of the farming class whose circumstances compel them to emigrate.

Immigration work in Italy is forbidden to the officials of other countries, but the Italian government recognizes

A Paris milliner fell asleep while watching two young men fighting a duel with swords for her sake. She was awakened by the cry of the wounded man.

VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1906.

FRUIT SHIPMENT TO OLD COUNTRY

FURTHER CONSIGNMENT WILL SHORTLY BE SENT

Success Attained Last Season Warrants Another Endeavor to Capture British Market.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Tribune today says: Theodore Stensland, son of the former Milwaukee avenue bank president, last night made a statement of his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the flight of his father and of the forgeries in the bank.

He denied that he ever had knowledge of the plot before August 2d last, and submitted various proofs with which he expects to substantiate his story when told before a jury. He believes his father has not fled the country, but has committed suicide. He also says his father could not himself have committed the forgeries of notes because of inability properly to control a pen in recent years. He thinks an outside expert was employed for the purpose of copying signatures on blank cheques.

Young Stensland late on Saturday gave to Receiver John C. Fetzer, for the benefit of the bank depositors, a deed to all the Cook county real estate held by his father, who had given him power of attorney. The property is estimated to be worth \$650,000.

It is understood to be his purpose to surrender himself to-day to the sheriff on the bench warrant for conspiracy, in which he was included with his father and Cashier Hering.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE WITH MEXICAN PORTS

Company Is Now Negotiating With Southern Republic—Trial in Northern B. C.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—It is said that there is a likelihood of a steamship service being established between Mexico and Canada on the Pacific. A steamship company is now negotiating with the Mexican government on the subject.

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INDIAN CHEFS ARE RECEIVED BY KING

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—The three Canadian Indian chiefs from British Columbia in their picturesque dress were received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace to-day. The Indians come to plead for the restoration of their hunting rights and certain native customs which they claim have been curtailed by the Dominion government.

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CANADIAN BUTTER IS SOUGHT IN MILAN

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Canada's exhibit in Milan seems likely to result in increased trade. The dairy commissioner, J. A. Ruddick, reports having received three inquiries for butter from Milan merchants who saw the display made by the Canadian government at the exhibition.

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CHINESE WORKERS
FOR PANAMA CANAL

LABOR LEADER TAKES
STAND AGAINST IT

Chairman Shonts, of Commission, Defends the Decision Reached as Constitutional and Advantageous.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-day issued a statement concerning the action of the isthmian canal commission in deciding to introduce Chinese coolie labor to work in constructing the canal across the isthmus of Panama. The statement is as follows:

"It seems that those in charge of the Panama canal construction have regard for neither law nor principle."

"First, in the most extraordinary manner the eight-hour law is annulled in the greatest public work ever undertaken by the government under the pretense that conditions there are different than they are in the United States."

"It must appeal to the veriest tyro that if eight hours' work is regarded as sufficient in the comparatively temperate zone of the United States, certainly ten, eleven and even more hours of labor a day in the pestilential, and"

Miasmatic Atmosphere

of the Panama zone are not only unproper, but outrageous and brutal."

The Chinese law excluded Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States or any of its possessions. The Panama canal zone is an American possession, and it is as much a violation of the law to bring Chinese coolies there as it is in other portions of our country. I can only say that the commission has secured the opinion of the highest legal authorities of the government.

"It has been held that such law does not apply to the canal zone. The law excluding Chinese from the United States and its possessions was passed in March, 1903, and specifically, set forth that such laws should only be applicable to territory at that time subject to the authority of the United States."

The Canal Zone

was acquired subsequent to that date and congress has not extended its provisions so as to embrace the canal zone."

Mr. Shonts said the West Indian negro labor had been very unsatisfactory, adding:

"We can only get a 60 per cent. efficiency out of the negro workers."

"A man has already been sent to Spain to secure Spanish labor. We want to get from Spain about 500 men a month to make up the loss in the working force. We want the sturdy laborers from the north of Spain and we expect to get them."

Within very few weeks advertisements will be published calling for 2,500 Chinese laborers. The commission is in favor of this class of labor, and the present lot will be in the nature of an experiment. But it is possible that a large force of Chinese will be at work on the isthmus. The work of preparing the contract will be slow, for we must comply with the laws. In the contracts there must be no appearance of involuntary servitude, the local laws must all be complied with, the treaty regulations must be obeyed."

"Chief Engineer Stevens and myself have handled Chinese labor and we found the men fit for the work. They do the

Chairman's Views:

New York, Aug. 11.—A. P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama canal commission, to-night gave out the following statement with regard to a statement issued in Washington today by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor:

"The eight-hour law does not apply to unskilled labor on the Isthmus of Panama. The entire present unskilled labor force is untrained and unaccustomed to this class of unskilled labor from the

work, and that is the principal object. We aim to get the strong, husky laborers from the rice fields of Southern China. The importation of Chinese labor does not come under the contract law."

CONCEALED BOMB.

Lady Visitor at Governor-General Kaulbars Sought to Kill Host.

Odessa, Aug. 11.—It was learned from official sources that Barbara Printz, daughter of Lieut.-Gen. Printz, who yesterday made an attempt to fire the palace of Governor-General Kaulbars with a bomb hidden in her reticule, arrived here a week ago on the invitation of the daughters of Governor-General Kaulbars, with whom she was well acquainted. She frequented the general's house, watching him closely, preparing to make an attack on his life. Papers, found in her room prove that she belonged to the terrorist section of the social revolutionists, and that she came to Odessa commissioned to execute the sentence of death imposed by them on the general.

AUTOMOBILE AFIRE.

Strange Accident Occurs on the Streets of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—A peculiar automobile accident occurred at Main and Twelfth streets about midnight last night, when a big motor car driven by Jack Keogh collided while going 30 miles an hour with a Picard street car. Four occupants of the machine were thrown out and slightly injured and the gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the car. The machine then swerved and continued like a torch. After going a block, it ran into the curbing and was completely consumed by the flames. Several passengers on the street car were slightly injured in the panic. The collision occurred while the automobile was dodging a street car.

FOREIGN COMPANIES.

Select Committee of House of Lords Reports on Security question.

London, Aug. 11.—In view of the evidence they have heard the committee do not consider that in the interest of British policy-holders it is desirable to compel foreign companies to deposit funds in the House of Lords, appointed to enquire into and report on what steps should be taken by the deposit of funds or otherwise to provide adequate security to the British policy-holders in life insurance companies which have their chief offices outside of the United Kingdom, but which carry on business in this country, sums up its findings.

RAILWAY LOAN.

Japanese Are Financing Road in Southern Manchuria.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—A Japanese official engineer passed through Chefoo to-day on his way to Peking with the intention, aided by Chinese officers, of enlisting Chinese support to a loan on the five hundred miles of railway now operated by Japan in South Manchuria, and upon which it is proposed that Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, will also float a loan of \$150,000,000.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

The Ball Cartridges Are Believed to Have Been Fired by First Battalion.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—In connection with the attempted assassination of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, president of the council of national defense, it was only after a long investigation that it was determined that the ball cartridges were fired by the First battalion, one of the elite corps of the Russian army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Some of the recruits who, in consideration of their educational qualifications and social position, escaped with only one year instead of four years' service, many of these recruits are ex-students of universities and are the principal spreaders of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops.

Full a hundred shots were fired, but the impatience of the conspirators led them to open fire at such a distance as to frustrate their object.

Before the manoeuvres began all the ball cartridges were supposed to have been taken from the troops, and the officers had taken the precaution to make

A Complete Examination

of the cartridge pouches of the soldiers immediately before inauguration of the movement of the troops.

Though several arrests had been made, responsibility for the shots fired at Grand Duke Nicholas had not yet been definitely established.

The troops were advancing by short rushes in open order across a wide, level field, firing blank volleys by squads as they came. A few yards behind the Grand Duke was his suite, including Gen. Suraboff, second in command of the Guard corps; adjutants and orderlies, and several civilians, including Mr. Nizod.

Suddenly, with the first echelon of the troops, consisting of sharpshooters was from 450 to 500 yards distant, a bullet sang high overhead, followed by another and still another. The cry was raised:

"They are firing ball," and the group was thrown into great confusion.

After frantic signalling, "Cease fire" was sounded, the shots continued for some time. Grand Duke Nicholas remarked when he rejoined his suite, "There were more realistic during manoeuvres if the troops always fired ball cartridges."

Now the conspirators obtained ball cartridges has not been ascertained, as examination is always called in after the battle.

"The rebels have obtained ball cartridges from payors only, but it is conjectured that cartridges were secured after the dissolution of parliament, when supplies failed."

Service Ammunition

were issued in anticipation of trouble, and that the troops succeeded in holding them off after the first shots were fired.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, second cousin of the Emperor, was appointed president of the council of national defense in June a year ago, the then-existing council of war having proved unsatisfactory. The Grand Duke, who was born in St. Petersburg in 1866, is also an aide-de-camp to several members of the military troops in the district of St. Petersburg, and has been referred to as likely to be appointed dictator in the case of the revolutionary movement in Russia, attaining sufficient strength to warrant the taking of such a step.

BRITISH PEER IS IN

PECULIAR CONDITION

Jury Concludes Marquis of Townshend is Not Dangerous But Incapable of Business.

London, Aug. 11.—What in legal history will be considered a celebrated case, was concluded to-day when a jury in the historic old hall of Lincoln's Inn, inquiring, at the instance of the official solicitor, into the mental condition of the Marquis of Townshend, returned the curious verdict that his lordship was capable of taking care of himself, being dangerous neither to himself nor others, but that he is of unsound mind so far as managing his affairs are concerned.

The case which has aroused much public interest, developed some sensational as well as unpleasant testimony. It was marked to-day by an extraordinary incident in the trial, against the wish of the judge, insisted on hearing Townshend's testimony in secret, even refusing the request of the marquis for permission to be present. Then, before the lawyers closing addresses had been concluded, the members of the jury announced that they had made up their minds, and after the judge's charge were out only ten minutes.

It was alleged that the marquis was

Unduly Influenced

by one Robbins, whom he had known for 14 years, and the marquisness testified that Robbins' influence over the marquis had brought about a separation between herself and husband soon after their marriage.

It developed also that the young marquis, finding his estate heavily mortgaged, was persuaded to seek a wealthy alliance, and one witness testified that his engagement to a rich American heiress had been nearly concluded when he became engaged to Miss Sutherland, whose father, a barrister, was an undischarged bankrupt, but whom the marquis and his advisors thought was wealthy.

A Somerset house clerk named Dunn acted as the marriage broker, Townshend

Signing a Contract

to pay him 10 per cent. out of whatever moneys were received from the Sutherland family. The marquis signed a deed giving \$2,500 to Robbins.

After the marriage took place the marquisness and her father agreed to advance the sum to procure the advance, to the marquis \$185,000 with the marquis' life interest in the Townshend family estates as security, and further agreed to release the marquis without charge if there was male issue from the union within a year.

Judge Bucknill severely condemned what he termed the deceptions of the Suthersts, especially as Mr. Sutherland was a barrister. The case was notable for flashes of wit and the humorous incidents in which the marquisness, who is a very beautiful woman, was prominent. In fact, the judge said, if it were not so serious the matter might be compared to a comic opera, recalling the fact that the marquis was once detained by order of the lunacy commissioners and saying that when he wanted to remain away from his wife, as she had testified, she locked him in a room, and that now, when all he wanted to do was to stay at home with his wife, it was alleged he was a lunatic.

The marquis and marquisness were most affectionate during the trial. Her testimony strongly favored his soundness of mind, but was bitterly against the influence of Robbins over him.

OCTOBERISTS PLATFORM.

Some of the Planks Which That Party Will Advocate.

Moscow, Aug. 11.—At the session of the central committee of the Octoberists to-morrow, at which the platform committee will present a new programme on which the committee expects to appeal to the country at the coming elections, the progressive drift of the country will be recognized by proposals for universal suffrage direct in the cities and in two stages in the country, and the enlargement of the powers of parliament. It includes a revision of treaties as well as a discussion of loans, taxes and concessions.

Raising no objection to extradition, Clinton B. Wray left Toronto yesterday afternoon for Buffalo in company with detectives, on the way to Pittsburgh, where he will stand trial for stealing \$125,000 from the Union Trust Company.

H. J. P. Good, of Toronto, writes the London Standard urging the ex-ministry of the English government to visit Canada and the Canadian national exhibition, which would afford a practical and pleasant education of the resources of the Dominion.

The federal grand jury for the western district of New York yesterday reported indictments against the Standard Oil Company of New York; the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Vacuum Oil Company, which has refineries at Olean, N. Y., and Rochester.

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A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says five persons were injured Friday in an accident on the Fort Worth & Denver railway near Fruthland. A relief train

has gone from there carrying physicians. The wreck occurred on a long curve near Fruthland. The sleeper and one day coach went down a twenty foot embankment.

The platform takes a negative attitude on the proposition for a general

expropriation of land, mentioning only a division of state, crown and church land, and an extension of the activity of the local commissions.

It will recommend the abolition of the communal system, and all special laws in order to place the peasantry on equal

footing with the other classes, the amelioration of the conditions of the workmen, restricted autonomy for non-Russians, and will declare that the enactment of a measure providing for free education should be the first care of parliament.

THE BOUNDARY PRODUCTION.

Tonnage Treated at the Smelters During the Week.

Phoenix, Aug. 11.—The Boundary ore shipments for the last week were as follows: To Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 18,048 tons; from Emma mine, 32 tons; to Dominion Copper Company smelter, from Boundary, 2,704 tons; from Boundary, 367 tons; from Sunset, 644 tons; from Mountain Rose, 33 tons; to Trail smelter, from Providence, 39 tons; to Nelson smelter, from Emma mine, 320 tons. The total shipments for the week were 22,415 tons.

The total shipments for the year to date are 753,150 tons.

The Boundary smelters this week treated as follows: Granby smelter, 18,250 tons; Dominion Copper Company smelter, 3,754 tons. Total treatment for the week, 22,004 tons. Total treatment for the year to date, 750,354 tons.

The Claus Spreckles mansion on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, is to be repossessed at a cost of \$300,000. According to the terms of the contract it will be ready for occupancy within a year.

MERE GOVERNMENT CLERKS
Is What Dismissed Ministers Says
Premier Stolypin Desired to
Make Them.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Revelations made in an open letter by Count Haydon, Prince Lvoff and M. Shipoff, regarding the cause of the breakdown of the negotiations looking to their entering the cabinet, places Premier Stolypin in a rather bad light. The letters show that the government utterly refused to do anything in the matter of principle, and only tried to give the deal the appearance of liberty by taking in two public men.

Prince Nicholas Lvoff, in his letter, said it was absurd to ask them to become more government clerks. They had come to Stolypin and insisted upon getting the portfolios of the interior as vital to obtaining public confidence.

TRADE INTERFERED WITH.

Steamer Runs into Span of Bridge at Duluth, Disconcerting Everything.

Duluth, Aug. 11.—At 1 o'clock this morning the steamer Troy, a 6,000-ton steel packet freighter owned by the Western Transit Company, ran into the span of the interstate bridge and threw it from the pier on which it was.

Navigation to and from the upper harbor, the most active portion of the head of the lakes, is blocked. Street railway and team traffic also cut off. The bridge is owned by the Great Northern Railroad. The draw span was 500 feet in length, and one of the largest in the country.

Four steamers now in the upper harbor are cut off from returning to the lake or to the Duluth side of the harbor. Most of the coal docks are on the upper harbor, and also many of the grain elevators. The merchandise docks and the shipyards are on the Superior side. Water communication with all this is cut off. The greater part of the tonnage of the Duluth-Superior harbor originates in St. Louis bay, where the docks of the Duluth, Muskegon & Northern road are located, therefore many thousands of tons of ore will be held up.

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president
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tors of the Nelson exhibition, which
takes place on September 19, 20 and 21,
that fulfilling a promise made when
visiting the exhibition last year, he is
sending a handsome sterling silver
cup, made of silver mined, smelted and
refined in British Columbia, to be offered
as a prize for fruit or as the
directors shall designate at this year's
fair. Sir Thomas adds that the gift is
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him in his official capacity. The inci-
dental has naturally been very well re-
ceived in Nelson.

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SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR COMING PICNIC

The Local Street Railways Will Entertain Their Friends at Sidney--

Baseball Match,

The courtesy extended by the street railways to the travelling public as servants of the B. C. Electric Railway Company is proverbial. It is certain that courtesy will be enlarged when the boys are entertaining the public "on their own." That being the case there should be a large attendance at the second annual picnic of the local union, which is to be held at Sidney on Wednesday. The programme of sports is a long one--128 prizes to be won. All classes of the community have been provided for, and arrangements made for the supply of hot water and refreshments on the grounds.

Special trains will leave the Market station at 7.45 and 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. ample provision has been made for the return journey, as there will be trains leaving at 11 and 9 p.m., and at midnight. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance all day and provide dance-music for those inclined in that direction. Commencing at 10 a.m. with a baseball match between the Oak Bay nine and a team from the union, the festivities will be continued with the following splendid programme of races:

No. 1 Girls' race, 5 years and under, 50 yards--1st, boy, suit; 2nd, and saucer, and fan, presented by R. K. Kipling; 2nd, chrysanthemum, presented by M. H. T. Clegg; 3rd, pair of slippers, presented by A. W. Knight; 4th, pair of slippers, presented by F. Landsberg.

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No. 4 Boys' race, under 10, 75 yards--1st, baseball glove, W. Wilby; 2nd, goods, value \$1.50; Sidney Shore; 3rd, knife, Hickman Tye Co.; 4th, 2 lbs. coffee, W. A. Jameson.

No. 5 Girls' race, under 10, 75 yards--1st, baseball glove, W. Wilby; 2nd, goods, value \$1.50; Sidney Shore; 3rd, knife, Hickman Tye Co.; 4th, 2 lbs. coffee, W. A. Jameson.

No. 6 Girls' race, under 15, 100 yards--1st, baseball glove, W. Wilby; 2nd, goods, value \$1.50; Poppy Bros.; 3rd, jewel casket, Dean & Hiscocks; 4th, toilet soap, Hall & Co.; 5th, cannister tea, Direct Tea Importing Co.

No. 7 Boys' race, under 15, 100 yards--1st, baseball mitt, M. W. Watt; 2nd, lacrosse set, Barnsley & Co.; 3rd, knife, Pickford & Lomax; 4th, goods, value \$1.50; Brown & Cooper.

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No. 9 Sack race, open--1st, goods, value \$1.50; Pop Stationery Co.; 2nd, goods, value \$1.50; West End Grocery; 3rd, goods, value \$1.50; Watson & Jones; 4th, photo frame, J. Sommers.

No. 10 Sack race, open--1st, goods, value \$1.50; Pop Stationery Co.; 2nd, goods, value \$1.50; Watson & Jones; 4th, photo frame, J. Sommers.

No. 11 Married ladies' race, 50 yards--1st, Norman Island Pine; Mrs. Farrington; 2nd, umbrella; White Horse; 3rd, skirt waist, Mrs. A. Vigor; 4th, glass dish, John Bros.

No. 12 Married ladies' race--1st, mosquito net, Smith & Champion; 2nd, fan, A. Campbell & Co.; 3rd, lady's slippers, J. Maynard; 4th, silk handkerchief, Colonial China.

No. 13 Boys' race, open--1st, safety razor, Ogilvie Hardware Co.; 2nd, 100 bound shells, Hamilton Powder Co.; 3rd, pocket book, Hibben & Co.; 4th, goods, value \$1.50; Cochrane.

No. 14 Ladies' race, 100 yards, open--1st, handbag, C. H. Bowes; 2nd, glass ash-shore & Anderson; 3rd, one dozen auto-tire sealers; Mc Gregor; 4th, toilet soap, A. M. French.

No. 15 Three-legged race--1st, pipe, E. A. Morris, and meal ticket, Maryland Restaurant; 2nd, mirror, M. H. A. Fox, and valise, A. Shorland; 3rd, tea, T. Redding, and tea, W. H. Hale.

No. 17 Single motorman and conductors' race, 100 yards--1st, pair razors, J. Virtue; 2nd, cigarette holder, Weller Bros.; 3rd, electric flashlight, Hinton Co.; 4th, cuff links, A. B. Oldershaw.

No. 18 Married motormen and conductors--1st, rocking chair, B. C. Furniture Co.; 2nd, case claret, Hudson's Bay Co.; 3rd, box cigar, Regent Saloon; 4th, goods, B. C. Furniture Co.

No. 19 Old men's race, 50 yards--1st, pipe, J. Dickinson; 2nd, roast beef, value \$1.50; Porter & Sons; 4th, tea, Windsor Grocery.

No. 20 Ladies' throwing baseball--1st, salt and pepper shaker, C. E. Redfern; 2nd, small bottle syrup-jug, J. W. Kinlock; 3rd, fish hook, E. Prior & Co.; 4th, macramé mat, R. A. Thompson.

No. 21 Wheelbarrow race--employees only--1st, goods, value \$2.50; F. Carne, and goods, value \$2.50; J. L. Forrester; 2nd, slippers, J. Fullerton, and shirt, Sea & Gowen; 3rd, picture, G. W. Neil, and tea, D. H. Hobson.

No. 22 Cards for Wenger cup, open to members of Division 10--1st, Wenger cup; 2nd, box cigars and bottle whiskey, Excelson Bar; 3rd, goods, value \$1.50; A. Dixon.

No. 23 Putting shot, open--1st, goods, value \$2.50; Melrose Co.; 2nd, razor, Chas. Hayward; 3rd, bottle whiskey, Dix H. Redfern.

No. 24 Wives of employees, 25 yards--1st, gold brooch, S. A. Stoddart; 2nd, one gallon ice cream, and box candy, A. Bacroft; 3rd, belt clasp, A. A. Clayton; 4th, box tea, Fell & Co.

No. 25 Office staff, B. C. Electric Co.; 1st, fishing rod, Peden Bros.; 2nd, fountain pen, W. H. Pennington; 3rd, fox terrier.

pup, round keeper; 4th, six pair socks, Army & Navy.

No. 26 Farmers' race, 100 yards--1st, hat, Fine & Finch; 2nd, Highgate shirt, The Beacon; 3rd, 30c. goods, value \$1.50; Sylvester Bros.; 4th, camp chair, F. Jeune.

No. 27 One mile, employee only--1st, cup, Shakespeare & Co., to be won twice in succession; 2nd, rolled oats, Brackmann-Kerr; 3rd, six pairs gloves, Army & Navy.

No. 28 Girls' race, 100 yards--1st, frame, girl, Japan; Clinton Coat; 2nd, frame, Weiler Bros.; 3rd, cup and saucer, E. J. Salmon; 4th, necktie, Glen Robinson.

No. 29 Committee men's race, 100 yards--1st, rocking chair, Steve Jones; 2nd, goods, A. J. Clyde; 3rd, umbrella, McCallum Bros.; 4th, meat, Goodacre & Sons.

No. 30 Potato race, ladies only--1st, table centre, G. Carter & Co.; 2nd, hat, Mrs. Agnew; 3rd, 30c. goods, value \$1.50; Fair.

No. 31 Trackmen's race--1st, box tea, Saunders & Co.; 2nd, box fruit, Baker & Gold; 3rd, saucy flour, J. Renfrew; 4th, gold.

No. 32 Sweethearts of employees--1st, umbrella, Wescott Bros.; 2nd, goods, value \$1.50; G. A. Richardson; 3rd, jalapine, A. Edwards.

No. 33 Merchants' clerks--1st, Daily Colonist, one year, 2d, meal ticket, G. Steer; 2nd, goods, T. Philley; 3rd, goods, T. Philley.

No. 34 Managers' superintendents and foremen's race--1st, six bottles Scotch whiskey, R. P. Rutherford & Co.; 2nd, sack steer, Wilson Bros.; 3rd, beer, brewer, T. Shotwell.

No. 35 Wives of employees--1st, silver plate, F. S. Barnard; 2nd, ferns, J. T. Hinckley; 3rd, orange peels, J. Teague; 4th, puff box, E. Campbell.

No. 36 Victoria Cross race--1st, pipe, T. Mead; and lamp, Geo. Powell; 2nd, perfume, Terry & Marett, and goods, H. Rutland; 3rd, goods, Gower & Wrightswham; and one bottle whisky, W. Harrison.

No. 37 Quarter-mile--employees--1st, B. C. Electric; 2nd, 30c. goods, value \$1.50; Kaffermann tankard, Chatlton & Mitchell; 3rd, cut glass decanter, F. S. Barnard; 4th, goods, Hawkins & Hayward.

A VANCOUVER CANDIDATE.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite May be Selected by Socialists of Terminal City.

There is a probability that when the McBride government appears to the people for a verdict on its long list of things done that should not have been done and things left undone that should have been done, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, socialist member for Nanaimo, will be a candidate in Vancouver for the provincial legislature.

Seen at the Dominion hotel, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said to the world reporter: "Yes, there is a movement among the members of the socialist party in Vancouver to have me run here. I like my two colleagues, who are in the hands of the party. If it is considered in the best interests of socialism as 'we' understand it to run here, I will do so. Personally I would much prefer to remain with my friends in Nanaimo, who have stood by me in the past and who, I feel, deserve my best efforts at all times."

Other socialists seem expressed themselves as anxious that Mr. Hawthornthwaite should run here. They think that some other good man endorsed by him could carry Nanaimo and that he would undoubtedly be elected in Vancouver if he ran there and in that way the socialist party would gain a seat.

NEWS OF THE NORTH.

Survey Parties Making Good Progress

Ricki Strike on Manson Creek

A dispatch from Hazelton says that the work of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey is going ahead. Parties are working east and west from Lorne creek on the Skeena, and other parties working east and west from Morrice town, an Indian village in the Bulkley valley, forty miles from Hazelton. The road will pass close to if not through Hazelton.

Reports from Manson creek say that the Klinse Gulch Hydraulic Company while sinking a prospect hole struck pay averaging over \$5 to the pan. This is the richest strike reported from that camp in years. The report is an encouraging one, for the company has spent over a quarter of a million dollars on its plant.

Haying in the Bulkley valley is well under way. The season is later than last year. Much agricultural and mining machinery has gone in by pack train this season. The warehouses here, however, are full of heavy machinery that cannot be handled by pack train, and as a consequence a number of mining companies have to curtail the amount of work they had laid out to be done this season. A good wagon road might be built from here through the Bulkley, and thereby greatly reduce the well-nigh prohibitive cost of transportation, as well as making the handling of heavy mining machinery a possibility. This would afford employment for a large number of men who at present have to leave the district to seek employment during the winter.

A dispatch from Ushovka, Russia, says: "Mine owners of this district are preparing to present to the government claims for damages in the cases of six foreign miners, which were flooded on the ground that the strike was provoked by the attitude of the government.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

We are told by an authority whose sincerity is beyond question that nothing is being done as it ought to be done at the seat of government in Ottawa. It is said of natural law that "whatever is right." From a certain peculiar political point of view, "whatever is wrong." There is yet one consoling feature in the situation: the country is all right. It is doing well; vastly better than could have been expected considering that the political times are so out of joint. Canada is exceedingly prosperous, in point of fact, that the people are too busy to pay any attention to the vagaries of politicians who insist from the rising of the sun with the morning paper to the going down thereof in the evening publication that there is no health in the national body, and that there is no hope of ultimate salvation except through a change of government.

The very latest discovery—one of many peculiar discoveries—is that the census of the Northwest is far from satisfactory. The immigration of which we have heard so much is a myth. Where the people have gone to is one of the mysteries. They have apparently come into the country. The appearance of Atlantic steamers as they land at the docks, the very presence of the multitudes first on the wharves and then on the trains, is proof that cannot be denied. Train loads of them have arrived daily from the south. And they have all dispersed themselves over the face of the land. But still the census returns are not satisfactory—from the Tory point of view. It is highly improbable that the great harvest now white and ready for the sickle will satiate the hearts which are a-hunger for evidence of real prosperity. It will be held that if the efforts of the government had been properly directed—if the majority of the people flocking into the country had not again escaped from it—there would have been no lack of labor to assist in the gathering of the harvest and to help in the construction of the thousands of miles of railway projected in anticipation of the greater harvests yet to come.

Nevertheless we have other authorities than the census enumerators in proof of the fact that the people are actually coming in, while there is also very substantial reasons for the belief that they are applying their energies and their talents to some purpose after they arrive. And while the immigration has been of considerable proportions this year, wait until you see us a year hence when the fame of our wheat fields and our orchards becomes spread thoroughly abroad through all the world. The people of the nations have only just begun to talk about us. One authority, the London Financial News, says "that Canada at present looks very big in the eyes of the British public is an undeniable fact; that she will loom even bigger still during the next few years is almost as certain. Her appeals are made from two standpoints: firstly, as an inducement for intending emigrants; secondly, as a means of securing investment of capital." With the former we are not here primarily concerned; but as regards Canada from the point of view of the British investor, there are many reasons—some general, others particular—why Canada should be a favorite field. In the first place, it is a British colony, and, coeteris paribus, there is no doubt that the ordinary Englishman prefers to invest his money in something under the jurisdiction of the old flag, rather than in foreign countries. The blessings of a settled government, with no fear of revolutions, or uprisings, give additional security. True, in Lower Canada, and especially the

provinces of Quebec, there is a very large French population; but it is universally known that there are no more loyal subjects of the Empire than your French-Canadians. As regards the native population, it may be said that the Red Indian—never very prolific—is unfortunately, slowly, but surely, becoming extinct, and, in any case, exercises no influence, politically, socially, or industrially. There is no likelihood of the country being disturbed by any great labor question such as is now prevailing South Africa in regard to the employment of the Chinese. Canada governs herself, and will not allow her interests to be used to facilitate political intrigue in the Mother Country. Even that almost universal part of modern industrial life, the unceasing conflict between the opposing forces of labor and capital, does not appear likely to assume an acute stage, for some considerable time to come, if at all. With regard to the more concrete reasons for Canada's future prosperity, they may be said to be primarily due to the vast natural resources of the country. It is a country containing immense grain-growing areas second to none in the world as regards productivity, infinite forests of the finest timber, and, with magnificent waterways for the transhipment of it, together with very great sources of wealth in its mines, fisheries and fur-producing animals. With regard to its grain-producing powers, it has aptly been described as the granary of the Empire. Last year the total yield was computed, at export prices, to represent a value of \$197,825,000, and it is confidently expected by those most connected with Canadian affairs that this output will greatly increase every succeeding year. One very convincing proof of the richness and utility of these lands is afforded by the large number of American farmers who have in recent years crossed over from the United States of America and taken up holdings in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Canadian mines are in a somewhat peculiar position. Those principally known to the British public are the gold mines of British Columbia. These, owing to various reasons which space will not permit to be entered upon here, have had in the past a somewhat sensational career; but there is now no reason why they should not, with the new methods of treating low-grade ores, become valuable properties. Apart from these British Columbian mines, Canada possesses much mineral wealth. The one great factor which has prevented Canada from making greater progress in the past has been undoubtedly the comparative smallness of its population. The defect is now being rapidly remedied. Each succeeding year sees greater numbers of immigrants pouring in, principally from the British Isles and the United States, the latter comprising over 30 per cent of the total. The number of immigrants last year was considerably over twice as many as three years previously, and the leading emigration officials are confidently looking forward to fresh records this year. Side by side with this remarkable increase in the revenue of the country, which during the last ten years has increased from \$6,374,693 in 1894 to \$70,669,817 in 1904. With a rapidly increasing population, the opening up of fresh territories by means of new railways, such as the Grand Trunk Pacific, there is no doubt that the wealth of the Dominion will increase by leaps and bounds, and the country afford a safe and profitable field for the British investor for many years to come."

THAT NORTHERN "BUSINESS" TRIP.

Premier McBride's northern tour, according to the strictly authentic but probably somewhat blotted record of his personal chronicles, was one grand triumphal procession from the beginning to the end thereof. We are told in effect, that there was not a discordant note in the grand chorus of laudation—no, not one. And that reminds us of the authorized version of a certain meeting held on Salt Spring Island, a meeting which determined a would-be candidate that the islands would be a very safe constituency to keep away from until public feeling had either completely boiled over or simmered down to normal temperature.

According to the Atlin Claim, which is quite friendly to the government, the Premier was listened to with patience by the people assembled to hear him in Atlin while he told them with his usual vehemence and accompanyingistic emphasis, and with a gravity of countenance becoming such a declaration, that "instead of being under the thumb of corporations, they (the government) had increased the taxes on railways and other ways had shifted the burden of taxation by the shoulders of those most able to bear it, and rendering the poor man as far as possible." Of course if the statement of the Premier were true, as every farmer in the community knows it is not, the increased taxation would not be taken by the railways out of the pockets of the people they serve! Certainly not. The directors of the companies would plunge their hands into their own pockets, pull out the money and deliver it over to the treasury! That is the manner in which corporations are in the habit of doing business. Still, no one pays any attention to what Premier McBride says. It is expected of him—it is entire accord with his record that he shall say just

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Weathered Oak Buffet: two drawers, cupboard and shelf. Regular \$28.00. Sale, \$22.50.

Extra Large Weathered Oak Buffet: five drawers and fancy leaded lights for cupboard. Regular \$46.00. Sale, \$41.00.

Weathered Oak Dinner Wagon: very neat style. Regular \$19.50. Sale, \$14.00.

Weathered Oak Dinner Wagon: Mission style. Regular \$12.00. Sale, \$9.50.

Quarter Cut Oak Dinner Wagon: high smooth polish. Regular \$12.00. Sale, \$8.75.

Highly Polished Dinner Wagon: quarter cut oak. Regular \$17.50. Sale, \$14.00.

One Solid Mahogany Buffet: extra high polish. Regular \$125.00. Sale, \$85.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard: extra high polish, large plate glass mirror. Regular \$47.50. Sale, \$38.00.

Weathered Oak Double Mirror Sideboard: regular \$68.00. Sale, \$54.00.

Weathered Oak Sideboard: large bevel mirror, fancy leaded glass. Regular \$44.00. Sale, \$37.00.

Quarter Cut Oak China Closet: swell glass front with mirror in back. Regular \$52.50. Sale, \$48.00.

Golden Oak China Closet: regular \$22.50. Sale, \$18.00.

Handsome Quarter Cut Oak China Closet: regular \$12.50. Sale, \$10.00.

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Golden Oak China Cabinet: oval mirror on top. Regular \$16.50. Sale, \$12.00.

Extra Large Golden Oak China Cabinet: double drawers. Regular \$47.50. Sale, \$36.00.

Weathered Oak China Closet: Gothic style with bevel mirror in back. Regular \$30.00. Sale, \$22.50.

Weathered Oak China Cabinet: four shelves, fancy paneling around glass. Regular \$22.50. Sale, \$18.00.

Handsome Fleming Oak Sideboard: extra high polish, large plate glass mirror. Regular \$125.00. Sale, \$85.00.

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Mayor Morley enunciated his position on the water question very clearly in conversation with a Times representative this morning. Despite the numerous communications to the newspapers, purporting to come from citizens thoroughly conversant with the prevailing conditions, he still maintains a stand much the same as that previously outlined in these columns. It is his firm conviction that the Elk lake supply, properly distributed, is sufficient for the needs of the community for many years to come. As to the quality of the water he affirms that it is as good as could be desired. Taken at the lake and analyzed it would be found to be fully equal, if not superior to, that obtained in Victoria. West.

In the course of conversation along this line Mayor Morley expressed the wish that his contention upon the aforementioned point be made as distinct as printed words could make an idea. The Elk lake water was good before entering the system of pipes, which carried it throughout the residential sections of the city. But in the course of that transportation it undoubtedly became more or less contaminated. This was the result of the city's "neglect" and His Worship laid particular emphasis upon that word.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at Gorge park when the Fifth Regiment band rendered a splendid musical programme, including two new selections given for the first time in this city.

The rainstorm yesterday proved most useful. It put out a large number of small fires in the vicinity of Victoria and prevented considerable damage being done.

The usual monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in Sir William Wallace hall this evening.

IT RINGS IN YOUR EARS.

That same cough is everywhere you go, deep and hollow because consumptive. First it was catarrh which could have been cured by Catarrhzone. Moral never neglect a cold, never trifle with catarrh, go to your druggist and get Catarrhzone. Its instant death to colds, cures them in a few minutes. Throat trouble and catarrh disappear as by magic. Catarrhzone is the great throat, nose and bronchial remedy today. Thousands use it, doctors prescribe it—why, because it does relieve quickly and cure thoroughly. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

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Returning to his proposition, he outlined it briefly as follows: To replace the

and to undertake such other improvements as are considered necessary to put the present system in operation upon maintaining and improving the Elk lake system had been kept as low as possible. Presumably this was done deliberately with the notion that the system ultimately would have to be practically abandoned in favor of Goldstream or some other proposition. Under the circumstances, he continued, what could be expected? It stood to reason that if insufficient attention was given to the lake itself, to the filter beds and to the system generally that it would deteriorate, and that the evidence of that would be an appreciable falling off in the quality of the lake water. Such an argument he believed was sound and could not be refuted by any intelligent person.

With plenty of water, and it was acknowledged that the Elk lake supply

was sufficient to keep Victoria going for many years to come, the community would have a small river flowing right into its heart, the pressure of which could be increased to almost any degree desired in the event of emergency. What more could be wanted? Having accomplished that much economically, he would be in time enough to look around for a future contingency. Of course he didn't pretend to say that Elk lake would do Victoria for all time. But his proposition would meet the situation for years and give citizens an opportunity to look around and

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Meet your friends at the Gorge Park-to-night—scope and concert.

Excursions among the Gulf Islands Wednesdays and Saturdays by steamer Iroquois. For information, tel. 511.

W. H. Wilkerson and Mrs. Wilkerson, the Misses Lettuce, J. Hart and other Victorians have returned after a week's tour of Sound cities. They were passengers by the steamer Umatilla. The trip they pronounce one of the most pleasant in this vicinity, and cannot understand why more local residents do not take advantage of such a splendid opportunity to enjoy a summer outing.

Two hundred and thirteen weekend excursions arrived by the Indianapolis this afternoon from Seattle and Port Townsend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Home, commencing at 3 p.m.

Everything now at the Gorge—scope and concert to-night.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

—Everything new at the Gorge—scope and concert to-night.

\$1.25 acre curtains for \$1.00; 60c. velvetings for 40c.; 75c. taffeta silks for 50c.; 10c. English prints for 8c.; Cadet corsets 75c. for 60c. Clearance sale prices. Robinson's Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

The Metropolitan Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night under the auspices of the literary department. A good programme has been provided, and strangers will be made especially welcome.

Fifteen days' slaughter clearance sale. Stock-taking over we have decided to make an annual sale for fifteen days—from August 9th to 24th. Now is the time to lay in a supply for summer, fall or winter, as all our staple stock is included in this sale. Come early while the stock is complete. Robinson's Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

Globe Bay, C. B.—May 1st, 1906. The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co. Ltd., Victoria, B. C.—

Gentlemen—I received your cheque for \$250. full withdrawal value of ten shares of instalment stock, monthly plan. Your prompt payment of this amount is quite satisfactory and inspires confidence for future business.

I can heartily recommend your savings plan to all, particularly young men, who are anxious to build up a capital account and provide for the future.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WM. PHALEN.

To build a narrow-gauge railroad from Juneau, Alaska, to Douglas City, crossing Gastineau channel at Salmon creek, and thence down the east shore of Douglas Island, is the undertaking of the Alaska Southern railroad, according to plans announced by S. D. Chittenden, president and general manager of the company, says the Seattle Times. The road will be 12 miles in length, to cost \$10,000 per mile, making a total financial output for the entire line of \$120,000. Bids for the contracts to furnish material for the road have been issued, and it is expected steps toward actual work will soon be taken.

If a man aged 30 years wishes to provide for his wife and family, he can secure a 20-year term policy in the Mutual Life of Canada for a premium of \$12.80 per \$1,000, or \$69 for a \$5,000 policy. This rate is absolutely guaranteed for the 20 years, and furnishes perfect protection, which is well worth the outlay. But suppose the man wants an investment as well as the protection, so that he himself can draw the face of the policy in cash at the end of the years; then he can add for investment to his premium of \$12.80 the sum of \$25.90 per year, and every additional dollar thus paid by him will be returned at the end of the 20 years with 5 per cent. compound interest (absolutely guaranteed). A. B. McNeill, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

The steamship Mowea left Brisbane on Wednesday. She is bringing forty-one saloon, twenty-eight second-class and thirty-five steerage passengers. This number is likely to be increased when the steamer calls at Suva and Honolulu. She is bringing seventeen hundred tons of general cargo.

LOADING ISLAND PRODUCTS.

By far the largest shipment of whale products to be shipped from Victoria on vessel of the kind named that is being loaded on the steamship Onanta, which is now receiving cargo at the "gate" wharf. The shipment comprises 1,300 cases, and each case weighs 300 pounds. Among other freight which the Onanta is loading is 100 tons, or 35,000 feet, of lumber from the San Joaquin. This shipment is to be carried to Hongkong, where an enormous market is being created for the lumber of local manufacture. The Onanta is expected will finish discharging and loading on Wednesday, when she will proceed to Vancouver and thence to Tacoma.

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All Aboard For Cordova Bay
PACIFIC TRANSFER

Stage leaves stables, Fort street, below C. P. R. office, every SUNDAY, and THURSDAY EVENING for the famous camping and picnic resort, returning to the city at 8 p.m. Fare, single or round trip, 50c.

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A real estate bargain means a cut in price from what the property ought to bring. We have cut some prices to enable us to sell the property without delay.

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25 Acres within eight miles of the city, with small house, stable and outbuildings. Good orchard, horse, wagon, cows, over 200 chickens, etc., for **\$3,000**

II. TROUNCE AVENUE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA B.C.



SCOTSMEN HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

RESULTS OF SPORTS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Natives of Land of Heather Gather in Large Crowds at Oak Bay Grounds.

The second annual picnic under the auspices of the St. Andrews Society was held on Saturday afternoon and evening at Oak Bay park. It was attended by a large crowd, thoroughly representative of the Scotch element of Victoria. To an outsider the number of people wearing national costumes and the many adopting the different dialects of their native land in honor of the occasion was somewhat of a revelation. It demonstrated beyond a doubt that the Scotsman is of a wandering disposition, and may be found at all places included in that vast domain known as the British Empire. With their characteristic enthusiasm they entered into the spirit of their annual summer outing with perfect abandon. It proved a delightful reunion and everyone pronounced the affair one round of pleasure.

Shortly before 3 o'clock business men and others engaged in their daily routine were attracted by the sound of the skirl of bag-pipes. Leaning through windows and from points of vantage they saw a number of pipers in national array parading the street at the time of their instruments. They continued the music for some time, and before taking the cars for the picnic grounds had gathered quite a number of small boy admirers in their wake.

One of the features of the afternoon, in fact the principal event, was the sports. The majority of the competitions were open, the Scotsmen inviting outsiders to come in and compete with them for the many handsome prizes offered. The programme was varied and lengthy, and kept a large crowd of spectators interested for several hours. A complete list of the results follows:

Girls, 10 and under, 50 yards—1st, candy, value \$1.20. Renfrew; 2nd, book; 3rd, Basenley; 4th, Lilly Samson.

Boys, 10 and under, 75 yards—1st, pocket knife; 2nd, music book; 3rd, W. Bain & Co.; 4th, W. MacKay; 2nd, K. Dickson; 3rd, R. Girling.

Girls, 15 and under, 75 yards—1st, music folio; Fletcher Bros.; 2nd, pair of girl's shoes; A. Friend, First, Grace Henry; 3rd, Dolly McKay.

Boys, 15 and under, 100 yards—1st, pocket knife; Hickman Ty & Co.; 2nd, pocket knife; First, H. McInnes; 2nd, G. Dickson.

Young ladies' race, 36 and over, 15 yards—1st, trimmed hat; D. Spencer; 2nd, pair of gloves; Henry Young & Co.

First, Violet Speed; 2nd, Grace Henry; 3rd, yardie dash, open, amateur class, value \$2.50. G. Carter & Co.; 2nd, shirt, value \$1.50. Sea & Gown. First, Guy McLeod; 2nd, S. Winsby; 3rd, O. Finch.

Highway young boys' race, 20-30, gold medal, presented by E. M. Whyte; 2nd, Highland Fling, girl; 3rd, pair of slippers, W. McKeown. First, James Thomson; 2nd, Alex. Hill.

Highland Fling, girls under 20-30, gold medal; G. Mowat; 2nd, dressing case; A. Clayton. First, Maggie Hill; 2nd, Ethel Smith.

Sword Dance, boys under 20-30, gold medal; J. W. Elliott; 2nd, sieve links, S. A. Stoddart, and book, Standard Stationery Co. First, Alex. Hill; 2nd, J. R. Thomson; 3rd, Henry Thomson.

Sword Dance, girls under 20-30, gold medal, committee; 2nd, hand bag; D. Campbell. First, Maggie Hill; 2nd, Ethel Smith.

Best dressed boy in full Highland costume; 1st, pair of slippers; H. E. Munday; 2nd, May Slipper, value \$1.50. Harry Thomson; 3rd, David Anderson.

Best dressed girl, in full Highland costume; 1st, box of perfume, Hall & Co.; 2nd, silver brooch; J. Wenger. First, Maggie Hill; 2nd, Alma Hill.

Scallop competition—best work; Dr. Milne; 2nd, half cord of wood, W. Rosle. First, J. McKenzie; 2nd, M. McDonald.

Throwing 16lb. hammer, members of St. Andrews Society only—1st, silver cup presented by the society; 2nd, 1st place twice in succession; 3rd, 1st case of claret. Fletcher & Leiser. First, E. Mansur; 2nd, E. M. Whyte.

220 yard dash, open, amateur—1st, white Walkabout, W. & J. Wilson; 2nd, Jardine, Andrew High. First, O. Fleeth; 2nd, S. Winsby.

Married ladies' race, 36 yards—1st, 2 cushion tops, Smith & Chapman; and a tucker; R. C. Wilson; 2nd, pair slippers, R. Watson, and a tucker; R. C. Wilson; 3rd, box of biscuits, M. R. Smith & Co. First, Mrs. Jackson; 2nd, Mrs. Mellish; 3rd, Mrs. Young.

Putting 16 oz. shot, members of society only—1st, silver cup; committee; 2nd, um-

brella, Lenz & Leiser; First, E. M. Whyte; 2nd, E. Mansur.

Fat man's race, 75 yards—1st, two bottles of Crown Scotch whiskey, Turner, Beeton & Co.; 2nd, bottle Canadian Club whiskey, Brown & Patterson. First, M. Blackstock; 2nd, W. Florence.

Slow bicycle race, 100 yards—1st, box of cigars, Simon Leiser; 2nd, box of tea, Saunders Grocery. First, Clement Holden.

Running broad jump—1st, arm chair, Walker Bros.; 2nd, sack of flour, J. Renaut. First, E. J. Winsby; 2nd, N. Gowen.

Three-legged race, 100 yards—1st, 2 ties, W. G. Cameron and Finch & Finch; 2nd, pictures, G. A. Flilton & Co. First, Winsby and Finch; 3rd, Morrison and Manson.

Tossing the caber, members of society only—1st, silver cup, W. B. Shakespeare; 2nd, 3-piece tea set, J. T. McDonald.

First, E. M. Whyte; 2nd, G. A. Flinton.

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Then the turtle began to swim very slowly toward the centre of the tank. The progress through the water was very slow, but the rider continued his cries, and beat the water on either side of his mount to guide it.

When the centre of the tank was reached, Mr. de Rougemont slipped off and quickly turned the creature on its back, righted it again, and remounted, keeping clear of its dangerous flippers.

A round of applause rewarded his efforts. He was apparently tired after his exertions, and retired immediately the tank was emptied of water.

HOW TO SWIM.

Whether a man be a swimmer or not, in taking up a new stroke he should begin with the less movement only. In the side stroke it is called the scissor kick. To acquire it find a place with water at least three feet in depth, where you can use either a stationary or a floating support. Take hold of this support and let your body rest on the water, on its side, with legs straight and well together and feet as if standing on tiptoe. Choose the side that feels most comfortable. Now proceed to open the legs very slowly—not from fashion, but front and back, as in walking. The upper should be brought forward almost straight, the under, back, bent to a kneeling position. When they are about two feet apart snap sharply together.

The position of the body is unchanged. Lie on your side, with body and arms in a straight line; both arms perpendicularly over your head and the palms turned slightly away from your face. Bring upper arm down smartly, keeping it rigid at elbow and wrist, palm of hand open, fingers well together. Carry it through the water just below the surface, forming a semicircle to end at the thigh, then bend arm at the elbow and bring it forward well above water, until it is straight before you in the original position. The under arm should be started when the upper one is just about through with its stroke, and should be brought down with force, almost parallel to it, so that at the finish it brushes the lower thigh; then it is bent at the elbow like the other and brought forward just below the surface. The upper arm should rest on the water, at full reach, while the under one recovers, until it is at the height of the head.

The action of the arms, in the side stroke, entails a rolling motion of the body which buries the face at every stroke. This necessitates an artificial way of breathing which has to be learned before the stroke can be swum properly. It is advisable to make a special study of it. Air should be inhaled through the mouth as the upper arm is being brought down, and should be exhaled through the nostrils, under water, while the arm goes forward. Some find this impossible, even after long practice, and breathe in and out through the mouth during the short period that the face is above water, but one can acquire the other way it is by far the best.

The legs should be opened very slowly just as the upper arm starts its recovery—they should be snapped together when the upper arm is in the middle of its stroke. If properly timed the side stroke gives a clean, even progress, without a break or a check.—L. de B. Handley in "Speed Swimming," in *The Outing Magazine*.

A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Man Gained Livelihood By Swallowing Hat Pins and Nails.

Some evidence of an astonishing character was given at Islington, London, in the course of an inquest recently held on the body of Robert Nasmyth. The man had been earning a livelihood by visiting various towns, and, in the market-places and outside public houses, chewing glass, swallowing ladies' hat pins and nails. He became ill and was admitted to Islington Workhouse of Infirmary in a very emaciated condition, and told the doctor that he had been swallowing hat pins, nails and needles for the purpose of getting a livelihood. The doctor said it had been ascertained that magazine articles had been written about deceased, in which he was described as a human ostrich.

A post-mortem examination showed that deceased had several abscesses in the abdomen, and in these were found several hat pins, while in the liver and kidneys were also found hat pins. The stomach was in a state of chronic inflammation. Altogether over 30 hat pins and nails, some of the latter being brass-headed, were found in the man's inside.

A dispatch from Mtsan, Coupland, Russia, says: A court-martial here yesterday sentenced to death two foreigners who were found guilty of several murders in the district of Mtsan.

POPULAR MEETING PLACE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS, FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME OF THE TIMES

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Boys, &c., apprentices, J. H. Warner & Co., Ltd.

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Union Club.

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WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. Telegraph Co., etc.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To buy—a man's bicycle.

Condition—State price. Must be cheap.

Address—Bicycle care times office.

TO THE PUBLIC—As police have advanced on bottles, copper, brass, iron, steel, etc., it would be to our benefit to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 10 Store street.

FOR SALE—Team of work horses, wagon and harness. James Freeman, Shawinigan Lake.

TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE—3 months old. 17 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, shooting-galery, organ and guns, also cooking stoves, furniture, etc. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Blanchard and Fort street.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk metals and second-hand goods. Highest prices in the city paid for copper, brass, iron, steel, etc., wire, rope, old clothes, etc. Chicago Junk and Second-Hand Store, 10 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, paint boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Job Aaronson, 11 Yates and second-hand store, 10 Store street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Ten sets given for each coupon. Send these coupons by R. K. King & Son, 16 Wharf street, Victoria.

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Witness my hand at Victoria, the 21st day of August, 1906.

JAS. M. MELLIS.

Witness:

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THOMAS CATTERALL, 15 Broad street, building in all its branches, wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 222.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired.

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CHASE A. M'GREGOR, 55 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

PICTURE POST CARDS.

VIEWS of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Winnipeg, all colored. 2c. doz. F. W. Fawcett, dispensing chemist, cor. Douglas street and King's road. Phone 656.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues, bad etc. Wm. Neal, 22 Quadra street. Phone 105.

CHIMNEY CLEANING—house cleaning of any kind, rooms cleaned and painted, or drop, card to A. Lloyd, 45 Pandora street. Best of references.

CHINESE GOODS.

CANTON BAZAAR, 10 Government St. Chinese goods, all kinds, including brocaded and draw-work table covers and dollies; also linen and silk embroidery. Chinese fine cracklers, etc.

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Then the turtle began to swim very slowly toward the centre of the tank. The progress through the water was very slow, but the rider continued his cries, and beat the water on either side of his mount to guide it.

When the centre of the tank was reached, Mr. de Rougemont slipped off and quickly turned the creature on its back, righted it again, and remounted, keeping clear of its dangerous flippers.

A round of applause rewarded his efforts. He was apparently tired after his exertions, and retired immediately the tank was emptied of water.

HOW TO SWIM.

Whether a man be a swimmer or not, in taking up a new stroke he should begin with the less movement only. In the side stroke it is called the scissor kick. To acquire it find a place with water at least three feet in depth, where you can use either a stationary or a floating support. Take hold of this support and let your body rest on the water, on its side, with legs straight and well together and feet as if standing on tiptoe. Choose the side that feels most comfortable. Now proceed to open the legs very slowly—not from fashion, but front and back, as in walking. The upper should be brought forward almost straight, the under, back, bent to a kneeling position. When they are about two feet apart snap sharply together.

The position of the body is unchanged. Lie on your side, with body and arms in a straight line; both arms perpendicularly over your head and the palms turned slightly away from your face. Bring upper arm down smartly, keeping it rigid at elbow and wrist, palm of hand open, fingers well together. Carry it through the water just below the surface, forming a semicircle to end at the thigh, then bend arm at the elbow and bring it forward well above water, until it is straight before you in the original position. The under arm should be started when the upper one is just about through with its stroke, and should be brought down with force, almost parallel to it, so that at the finish it brushes the lower thigh; then it is bent at the elbow like the other and brought forward just below the surface. The upper arm should rest on the water, at full reach, while the under one recovers, until it is at the height of the head.

The action of the arms, in the side stroke, entails a rolling motion of the body which buries the face at every stroke. This necessitates an artificial way of breathing which has to be learned before the stroke can be swum properly. It is advisable to make a special study of it. Air should be inhaled through the mouth as the upper arm is being brought down, and should be exhaled through the nostrils, under water, while the arm goes forward. Some find this impossible, even after long practice, and breathe in and out through the mouth during the short period that the face is above water, but one can acquire the other way it is by far the best.

The legs should be opened very slowly just as the upper arm starts its recovery—they should be snapped together when the upper arm is in the middle of its stroke. If properly timed the side stroke gives a clean, even progress, without a break or a check.—L. de B. Handley in "Speed Swimming," in *The Outing Magazine*.

A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Man Gained Livelihood By Swallowing Hat Pins and Nails.

Some evidence of an astonishing character was given at Islington, London, in the course of an inquest recently held on the body of Robert Nasmyth. The man had been earning a livelihood by visiting various towns, and, in the market-places and outside public houses, chewing glass, swallowing ladies' hat pins and nails. He became ill and was admitted to Islington Workhouse of Infirmary in a very emaciated condition, and told the doctor that he had been swallowing hat pins, nails and needles for the purpose of getting a livelihood. The doctor said it had been ascertained that magazine articles had been written about deceased, in which he was described as a human ostrich.

A post-mortem examination showed that deceased had several abscesses in the abdomen, and in these were found several hat pins, while in the liver and kidneys were also found hat pins. The stomach was in a state of chronic inflammation. Altogether over 30 hat pins and nails, some of the latter being brass-headed, were found in the man's inside.

A dispatch from Mtsan, Coupland, Russia, says: A court-martial here yesterday sentenced to death two foreigners who were found guilty of several murders in the district of Mtsan.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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Hindoo Invasion

SCENE—Dainty drawing room in Victoria.

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MISTRESS—“Yes, Marwar, if it is really good.”

SERVANT—“I will go even now! Will depart old tea; will bring you cup of DIXI TEA from Marwar's home in India.”

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THIEF GETS SIXTEEN MONTHS IMPRISONMENT

Salmon Hornstein Pleaded Guilty to Charges Laid Against Him and Was Sentenced.

A plea of guilty was entered by Frank Higgins, counsel for Solomon Hornstein, in the police court this morning. Readers of the Times will remember that Hornstein is the man arrested several days ago on a charge of stealing personal belongings from different local hotels.

When the accused, faced Magistrate Hall he wore a somewhat repentant expression, but uttered not a word as the several informations laid against him were read. There were three of these, enumerating thefts committed at the Empire, Strand and Victoria hotels. It was in the course of a fourth attempt at the New England hotel that Hornstein was detected. As he was not given time to complete the last "job" no charge was laid in that regard. In all probability had he refrained from entering the latter hotel he would have escaped to San Francisco, having obtained a ticket on the steamer City of Pueblo that night, without difficulty.

After pleading guilty, Mr. Higgins made a brief address, asking for clemency on the ground of poverty. He outlined some of the hard luck which had confronted Hornstein within the past few months. In the first instance he had lost his place of business in San Francisco through the earthquake and fire. Practically destitute, he had come north to Vancouver in the hope of obtaining employment, and had met with disappointment. When taken in custody he had hoped that the magistrate would take these circumstances into consideration in inflicting punishment.

Chief Langley for the prosecution, had an explanation to make in reference to the charges entered against Hornstein. He pointed out that it had been impossible to lay an information of burglary because the entering of rooms in public hotels was not classified as such under the code. It was termed trespass. Hence his action.

The magistrate did not want a statement to the effect that burglary could not be committed in connection with a hotel to go abroad. The breaking into such a building was just as much burglary under the code as doing the same thing to a place of residence.

Hornstein was then sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment as follows:

For stealing a mavor and shirt from the room of H. Earl at the Victoria hotel, 4 months; For stealing one suit, a pair of trousers and other personal belongings from the rooms of the Empire hotel, 8 months; For stealing a razor, etc., from the Strand, 4 months. These are to run consecutively making a year and 4 months in duration viz.: Both the prisoner and his counsel appealed satisfied.

SPECIAL EDITION

Local Newspaper Contains Extensive Descriptive Articles on the Island and City.

Sunday's edition of the Colonist was a handsome one and consisted of 32 pages. Several sections were devoted to the industries of Vancouver, Victoria and Victoria, many illustrations showing the numerous directions exploited in the accumulation of wealth. The most important contribution is written by Frank L. Clarke, of the provincial bureau of information, who gives a very interesting historical record and also a capable and interesting estimate of the resources of the island. E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, deals with the mineral resources in an able manner, and, as his writings always carry weight, his article will doubtless be of great benefit to the industry concerned. Several portions of government reports dealing with mining statistics and agriculture are reproduced, as also an address by R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture early as the quantity is sure to be limited.

The section dealing with the industries of Victoria is a valuable feature, the business of many important business men and their firms are mentioned. A however, of these industries does not contain many firms of importance. It is regrettable that what purports to be a statistical table should be so much below the actual industrial wealth of the city.

STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH.

That's the sensation experienced by Robert Price of Hector, Ont. He knew it was sciatica and, of course used "No Liniment" as usual it cured and he says: "No Liniment can excel Polson's Nervilene. Severe pains made my side lame. It was like a steel knife running through the flesh. I rubbed in lots of Nervilene and was completely cured."

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VICTIM OF ACCIDENT CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Edward Hobbs Died Yesterday From Wounds Received While Working Upon Farm.

The death occurred of Edward Hobbs at the Jubilee hospital yesterday under unusually sad circumstances. He passed away from wounds received on Saturday while working about his farm, which fronts on Cadboro Bay, near where quite a number of Victorians have made a summer home. Nobody saw the accident, with the exception of a Chinaman in his employ, Hobbs. It appears, was engaged with a team of horses at the time. From what can be gathered from the Oriental the animals became restive and suddenly commenced to buck, pinning Hobbs to a tree with the pole pressing against his abdomen. When the horses were removed Hobbs fell to the ground and was taken to the house. Medical examination disclosed internal injuries and he was removed to the hospital for treatment. His condition, however, grew worse and yesterday he passed away.

The late Mr. Hobbs was forty years of age and a native of North Cadbury, Somersetshire, England. He has resided in Victoria for fifteen years, during which time he engaged in farming upon a property at Cadboro Bay. He leaves a widow and three children and one brother—F. V. Hobbs. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon from the late residence at 2 o'clock, and an hour later at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Deceased was a member of Court Victoria, A. O. F., members of which organization will participate in the last sad rites of interment.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will meet on Tuesday (14th) evening at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the Queen's hotel.

The British barge Battle Abbey, which as announced in Saturday's Times is coming to Esquimalt to be repaired, has not yet arrived, but the management of the B. C. marine railway company, who have secured the contract for the work to be done on the vessel, are looking for her to-night or to-morrow. There has been a hitch over her departure from the Sound they say, but they do not expect that this will prevent the barge from coming.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a survey of land situated on Yeo Island about 1½ miles south of the north end of said Island, and, thence running across the shore line easterly, thence following the shore line easterly, thence turning southerly to the point of commencement.

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